

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 16156 070948Z

22-11

ACTION AGR-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 /052 W

----- 041974

P 070903Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4046

UNCLAS ROME 16156

SECSTATE PASS AGRICULTURE DAVID HUME

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, IT

SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ' MEETING WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

MARCORA AT 9:00 A.M. - NOVEMBER 14, 1975.

REF: STATE 258767

1. MINISTER GIOVANNI MARCORA WAS BORN IN INVERUNO (MILANL) IN 1922. A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN (CONSTRUCTION) HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT IN 1968. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A POLITICAL MODERATE. HAS CLOSE TIES TO THE STATE PETROLEUM MONOPOLY (ENI). HE HAS A FARM WHICH IS PARTLY STOCKED WITH HOLSTEIN CATTLE PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND HAS MADE A POINT OF VISITING AMERICAN EXHIBITS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, HIS FIRST CABINET POSITION. PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE. NOW IS SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF EEC AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS COUNCIL.

2. HE IS OPPOSED TO HIGH EC PRICES FOR FEED GRAINS BECAUSE THEY WOULD RAISE THE COST OF PRODUCING MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS IN ITALY. HE HAS PRESSED FOR HIGHER PRICE SUPPORTS FOR DURUM WHEAT, OLIVE OIL, FRUITS AND WINE.

3. SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 16156 070948Z

4. ALSO LIKELY TO ATTEND - VINCENZO DI CHIO, DIRECTOR GENERAL

ECONOMIC POLICY FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. BORN JULY 26, 1921.
HE IS ESSENTIALLY NUMBER 2 MAN IN THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY, AND
HAD HEADED ITALIAN DELEGATION TO BRUSSELS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
RECENTLY CHAIRED AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE ESTABLISHED BY
THE EC AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS TO PREPARE FOR A BASIC DISCUSSION
OF THE COMMISSION'S STOCK TAKING REPORT.

5. KNOWS A LITTLE ENGLISH.CALINGAERT

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 NOV 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ROME16156
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750387-0614
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751163/aaaacelh.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AGR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 258767
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 OCT 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 OCT 2003 by chicheje>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY BUTZ' MEETING WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MARCORA AT 9:00 A.M. - NOVEMBER 14, 1975.
TAGS: EAGR, IT, US, (BUTZ, EARL L), (MARCORA, GIOVANNI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006